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BY JOHN COOPER YAIL.

Huzzar for Nature's noblemen,
The artist of the mind;
Hail! wielders of the mighty pen,
With every glory twined;
Where thought soars freely to its God,
Unshackled, as he gave it,
And freemen rule o'er Freedom's sod,
As freemen long will have it.

Throw back the veil of many years,
The iron age just broken,
The spirit of a Faust appears,
To find out Freedom's token,
A German still unknown to fame,
Made Europe's wise men wonder;
As he who holds a dearest name,
Drew down the living thunder.

'Tis yours the mighty past to solve
The records of Time's ages,
And still like brilliant suns revolve,
Around the Future's pages,
You whispered to Genoa's son
A deed that seemed gigantic
And he a world of glory won
Across the broad Atlantic.

'Tis yours to wake the Russian slave,
To rouse the noble German,
To tell Ilbernia she is brave,
Down tread by England's freemen.
To breathe the records of the past,
To men of heart and daring,
When Bismarck threw to the blast,
A banner worth the bearing.

Palo Europe still must pale grow—
Her heart-strings now are breaking,
And here her blood-drops freely flow,
Oppressions still forsaking.
They long to water our fair tree
And from it ne'er to sever,
A health to Franklin, Liberty,
And Freedom's press forever.

THE STORY TELLER.

From Neat's Saturday Gazette.

THE WIDOW BEDOTT

PREPARES TO RECEIVE ELDER SNIFFLES

ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

BY FRANK.

Say, Sister Magwire, can't you spend time

just to come here a minute and look at my cap.

I want to ask you which I'd better wear to-day.

I don't want to wear it to meetin', cause my

bunnet would jam it all down—but I want to

make up my mind aforehand about it so's to not

lose no time when I get hum. Come quick,

dew—the bell 'll ring in a minute. O, here ye

be; well, now tell, which of these caps is the

bestcomest.

'Why you've got a regiment on 'em seems to

me.'

'Yes: I'm well on't for caps—but the half on

em was giv' t' me. Here's one though, I made

myself. I wore it to Kier's weddin'. How does

it look? (She put it on.)

'Somehow, I don't like that much—it sticks

up tew high on top; and then them yaller bows

look so kind of darin'; and them red artifishels

is rather artifishel. I reckon you look better

without artifishels.'

'Well, lemme try on this ere; Melissa gin it

tew me. I always thought twas quite becomin'.

'Well, I don't agree with ye, Silly. I think

ther's tew much ribbin on 't—pink ribbin tew;

don't you think pink ribbin's amost tew young

for you?'

'O, dretful suz, Melissa! what foolish ideas

you've got!—you're always a takin me to dew

about dresin tew young. What's the use of

makin an old woman of myself afore I be one?

But come to think, this would be rather dresy

for to-day, seein, the minister's a comin. See

if ye like this ere any better—twas a present

from Sam Tendersgrasses wife, not long afore I

come away. I never wore it but once.'

'Well I reckon that looks woss than the pink

one—blue makes ye look kind of squary; you

are rather dark complected; and blue's a tryin

color for dark skins.'

'Well, I never thought I was so wonderful

dark complected, I'm sure. I wonder if this

one'll suit ye any better. Kier's wife gin it tew

me. I hain't never wore it at all; thought I

have tried on. That white satin trimmin

looks so kind of neat and plain. It's purty shape

tew—comes down furdur 'n the others onto yer

face—and that's an improvment, bein as you

are rather long-faced. I'd wear that by all

means, Silly.'

'You would!—well now I am beat—why

ther aint a color about it but white.'

'All the better for that; it's enough ginteel

'n them flambegasted blue and yaller things;

and then the elder's a comin, ye know.'

'Jest so; well I guess I will wear it, consid-

erin—'

'And yer black silk gownd and muslin under

hankerecher—you look best in them of anything

you've got.'

'Well, I don't know but what I will—murder!

there the bell, and I haint begun to be ready;

never mind, I won't dres till I git hum; this

are allspicker looks well enough to wear to

meetin'. I'll just throw on my manniker and

bunnet—twont take me long; wish you could

go, Melissa—but I know ye can't and git din-

ner tew; the elder's a gwine to preach in yer

meetin house, hay?—well, that looks brotherly;

baptist preach in yer meetin-house one year—

and yer minister preach in them the next—

I like the idee. Is my bunnet on strait? This

glass makes me look kind of skow-jawed—never

knew whether my things is in decent order and

reglar rotation or not when I get em on. How

does this ere seaf go? Where's brother Mag-

wire and Jeff? I wonder? How thoughtful twas

in Jeff to ax the elder here to dinner—he'd be

so lonesome to hum all alone. Melissa, I begin

to have considerable hopes of Jeff—shouldn't

wonder if he should turn out quite a siddy man

after all. Here they come.'

'Elder Sniffles, let me give you another piece

of the turkey.'

'I'm obliged to you, Mr Magwire; you prob-

ably recollect that I remarked in my discourse

this morning, that individuals were too prone to

indulge in an excessive indulgence in creature

comforts on thanksgiving occasions. In view

of the lamentable fact that the sin of gourmand-

izing is carried to a sinful excess on this day, I, as

a preacher of the gospel, deem it my duty to be

unusually abstemious on such occasions; never-

theless, considering the peculiar circumstances

under which I am placed this day, I think I will

waive objections and take another small portion

of the turkey.'

'That's right, elder—what part will you take

now?'

'Well, I'm not particular; a small quantity

of the breast, with a part of a leg and some of

the stuffing, will be quite sufficient.'

'Pass the cranberries to elder Sniffles, Jeff—

elder help yourself; wife give the elder some

more of the turnin sass and potater.'

'Thank you, Mrs Magwire. I am an advoc-

ate for a vegetable diet—and have always

maintained that it is more congenial to indi-

viduals of sedentary habits and intellectual

pursuits like myself, than animal food.'

'Jeff, my son, pass the bread. Sister Bedott

send you plate for some more of the turkey.'

'No, I'm obliged to ye—I've had sufficient.'

'Jeff, cut the chicken pie.'

'Sure enough—I almost forgot that I was to

carve the pie—aint Silly you'll take a piece of

it, wont you?'

'Well I don't care if I dew take a little mite

on it. I'm a great favorite of chicken pie—al-

ways thought twas a delishful leverage—don't

you, elder Sniffles?'

'A very just remark, Mrs Bedott—very, in-

deed; chicken pie is truly a desirable article of

food.'

'Allow me to help you to some elder.'

'Thank you my young friend; as I before

remarked, I am entirely opposed to an immo-

erate indulgence of the appetite at all times,

but particularly on thanksgiving occasions—and

am myself always somewhat abstemious. How-

ever, I consider it my duty at the present time

to depart, to some extent, from the usual sim-

plecity of my diet. I will, therefore, comply

with your request and partake of the chicken

pie.'

just one. I will partake of the pickled tongue

in consideration of your remarks.'

'Take a slice on't Sister Bedott. You seem

to need some tongue to day—you're uncommon

still.'

'What a musical man you be, brother Mag-

wire! but it strikes me when an individual has

an opportunity of hearin intellectual con-

versation they'd better keep still and improve

it. Aint it so, Elder Sniffles?'

'A very just remark, Mrs Bedott; and one

which has often occurred to my own mind.'

'Take some more of the chicken pie, elder

Sniffles.'

'Excuse me, my young friend; I will take

nothing more.'

'What! you don't mean to give it up yet, I

hope, elder.'

'Indeed, Mr Magwire, I assure you I would

rather not take anything more, for as I before

remarked, I am decidedly opposed to excessive

eating upon this day.'

'Well, then, we'll have the pies and puddins.

Jeff, my son, fly round and help your mar-

change the plates. I'll take the puddin, Melis-

sy—you may tend to the pies. Jeff, set on the

elder. So here's a plum puddin—it looks nice

I guess you've had good luck to-day wife—

Sister Bedott, you'll have some on't?'

'No; I'm obliged to ye. I've got rather of a

head ache to-day, and plum puddin's rich. I

guess I'll take a small piece of the punkin pie.'

'Elder Sniffles, you'll be helped to some on't

of course?'

'Indeed, Mr Magwire, the practice of indulg-

ing in articles of this description after eating

is esteemed highly pernicious, and I inwardly

protest against it; furthermore, as Mrs Bedott

has very justly remarked, plum puddin is rich

—however, considering the peculiar circum-

stances of the occasion, I will for once overstep

the boundaries which I have prescribed for my-

self.'

'Am I to understand that you'll have some,

or not?'

'I will partake, in consideration of time and

place.'

'Jimmie! wife, this is good puddin as ever

I eat.'

'Elder Sniffles, will you take some of the pie

here's a mince pie and punkin pie.'

'I will take a small portion of the punkin

pie if you please, Mrs Magwire, as I consider

it highly nutritious; but as regards the mince

pie, it is an article of food which I deem exces-

sively diluterious to the constitution, inasmuch as

it is composed of so great a variety of ingredi-

ences. I esteem it exceedingly difficult of di-

gestion. Is it not so, my young friend?'

'By no means, elder; quite the contrary—

and the reason is obvious. Observe, elder—it

is out into the most minute particles; hence it

naturally follows, that being, as it were, com-

pletely calcined before it enters the system—it

leaves, so to speak, no labor to be performed

by the digestive organs, and it is disposed of with-

out the slightest difficulty.'

'Ah, indeed! your reasoning is quite new to

me—yet I confess it to be most satisfactory and

lucid. In consideration of its facility of diges-

tion I will partake also of the mince pie.'

'Wife, fill the elder a glass of cider.'

'Desist! Mrs Magwire, desist, I entreat you!

I invariably set my face like a flint against the

use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage.'

'Jimmie! you don't mean to call now elder

an intoxicating liquor, I hope. Why, man alive,

it's just made—haint begun to work.'

'Nevertheless, I believe it to be exceedingly

insalubrious and detrimental to the system. Is

not that its nature, my young friend?'

'Far from it, elder—far from it. Reflect a

moment and you will readily perceive, that

being the pure juice of the apple—wholly free

from all alcoholic mixture—it possesses all the

nutritive properties of the fruit with the advan-

tage of being in a more condensed form, which

at once renders it much more agreeable, and

facilitates assimilation.'

'Very reasonable—very reasonable, indeed,

Mrs Magwire you may fill my glass.'

'Take another slice of the puddin, elder Snif-

fl'es.'

'No more, I'm obliged to you, Mr Magwire.'

'Well, wont you be helped to some more of

the pie?'

'No more, I thank you, Mr Magwire.'

'But wont you take another glass of cider, wont

you?'

'In consideration of the nutritious properties

of new cider, which your son has abundantly

shown to exist, I will permit you to replenish my

glass.'

'So you wont take nothing more, elder?'

'Nothing more, my friends—nothing more

whatsoever—for as I have several times remark-

ed during the report, I am an individual of ex-

ceedingly abstemious habits—endeavoring to

enforce by example that which I so strenuously

enjoin by precept from the pulpit, to wit—tem-

perance in all things.'

'Walk into the sitting room, elder. Mother'll

have to excuse us for a while. Aunt Bedott,

you'll give us your company, wont you?'

'Sartinly.'

'Father, arent you coming?'

'Not now, Jeff. I've got to go out for a spell.

I'll try to be in soon.'

'Take the arm cheer by the sleeve, elder Snif-</

ty forests with their discordant yells. The con-
vulsed body was scarcely visible amid the flames
and smoke, and the victim's sufferings seemed
about to close in death, when a French officer
who had just arrived, dashed through the throng,
and scattering the firebrands in his path, released
him from his torture. That dreadful night he
slept with his hands bound over his body, on
each end of which lay his captors to prevent
his escape.

At length he reached Montreal, as a prisoner
of war. Colonel Schuyler being there at the time
he succeeded in effecting his release by exchange,
and Putnam returned home—[Haley's "Wash-
ington and his Generals."

National Democratic Convention.

The delegates from the different States assem-
bled the 22d, at 12 o'clock, in the Universalist
meeting house, in Baltimore. Hon. J. S.
Bryce, of Louisiana, was elected President pro
tempore, and Samuel Treat, Esq., of Missouri, Sec-
retary. The following committee, consisting of
one from each State, New York excepted, was
appointed after considerable discussion to ex-
amine into and report upon the number of dele-
gates and the validity of their credentials:

Maine, Charles Andrews; New Hampshire,
Richard Jenness; Massachusetts, Robert Ran-
dolph, Jr.; Vermont, Levi B. Vilas; Rhode Is-
land, Dntee J. Pearce; Connecticut, James T.
Pratt; Texas, L. D. Evans; Michigan, A. H.
Redfield; Indiana, William P. Bryan; Ohio,
A. P. Delington; Wisconsin, B. Brown; Illi-
nois, X. McConnell; Kentucky, James N. Ste-
venson; Iowa, James Clarke; Missouri, James
M. Hughes; Tennessee, Hopkins L. Turney;
Louisiana, W. S. Kendall; Arkansas, Major
Solon Borland; Mississippi, Ex-Gov. Alexan-
der J. McNutt; Alabama, William Aeklin;
Florida, R. J. Moses; Georgia, W. Hall McAl-
ister; South Carolina, Gen. J. M. Commun-
der; North Carolina, Robert Strange; Vir-
ginia, Thomas H. Bayly; Delaware, William H.
Ross; Maryland, B. C. Howard; New Jersey,
Garrett D. Wall; Pennsylvania, William D.
Rogers.

After the appointment of this committee the
convention adjourned to meet again at 5 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION. The convention con-
vened at 5 o'clock, according to adjournment.
There was some excitement at the commence-
ment. A committee appointed to report per-
manent officers of the convention, and during
the absence of the committee the convention
was addressed by Messrs. Hannegan, Houston,
Yancey and Bryce. The following permanent
officers were chosen:

President, Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia;
Vice-President, Maine, Robert P. Dunlap;
New Hampshire, John H. Steel; Massachusetts,
Chester W. Chapin; Vermont, Ira Davis;
Rhode Island, Benj. B. Thurston; Connecticut,
Isaac Tenney; New York, lat blank; New
Jersey, Garrett D. Wall; Pennsylvania, J. G.
Jones; Arkansas, J. T. Ranney; Missouri,
Gastavus M. Bowers; Tennessee, Thomas
Martin; Kentucky, Louis Sanders; Iowa,
James Clarke; Wisconsin, W. E. Helfenstein;
Delaware, Samuel B. Davis; Maryland, Benj.
C. Howard; Virginia, Gen. E. P. Scott; Dis-
trict of Columbia, W. N. Edmunds; South Car-
olina, J. C. Commender; Georgia, Charles J.
McDowell; Alabama, John A. Winston; Flor-
ida, John C. McGee; Mississippi, Porchman
Ellis; Illinois, R. W. English; Indiana, C. G.
English; Ohio, John Casswell; Texas, Thomas
Rusk; Michigan, Austin Ewing; Louisiana,
Solomon W. Davis.

Secretaries—Missouri, Samuel Treat; Ohio,
John W. McConnell; Mississippi, John Deman;
Pennsylvania, John Miller; Indiana, John H.
Jones; New Hampshire, John S. Wells; Ten-
nessee, E. G. Eastman; Kentucky, John C.
Holling; New York, blank.

Adjourned till nine o'clock Tuesday morn-
ing.

TUESDAY, May 23. President of the Conven-
tion, Hon. Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia, made
a long address to the Convention, and urged the
necessity of harmony and conciliation in the fur-
ther proceedings of the Convention.

Mr. Morton of Massachusetts moved that the
rules of the Convention of 1844 be adopted as
the rules of this Convention, with the exception
of the two-thirds rule.

On this motion there was an animated dis-
cussion. The two-thirds rule was finally adopted,
together with the other rules of 1844, yeas 172,
nays 78. The vote stood thus:—Nays, Massa-
chusetts, two; Vermont, five; Rhode Island,
one; Pennsylvania, twenty-six; Delaware, one;
Maryland, one; Ohio, twenty-three; Indiana,
nine; Missouri, six; Wisconsin, four. Total 78.

In the evening session, Mr. Commender was
allowed to cast the whole 9 votes for South Car-
olina, being the only delegate from that state.
The report on credentials was then received
and laid on the table.

A resolution was offered allowing two mem-
bers of each of the contending parties to address
the convention on Wednesday before the final
decision; and pending a discussion on this ques-
tion the convention adjourned till 9 o'clock to-
morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, 24th. The double delegation
from New York were heard through their respec-
tive mouth-pieces during the morning ses-
sion. In the afternoon a vote was taken on the
motion to amend a resolution equivalent to ad-
mitting both delegations to seats, or to cast 36
votes, and decided in the affirmative, yeas 128,
nays 122. An adjournment then took place to
9 o'clock next day.

THURSDAY, 25th. This morning after the
minutes of yesterday had been read, the Presi-
dent announced that the pending question was
on the original resolution to which an amend-
ment was adopted last evening—[the amend-
ment above specified, admitting both delega-
tions]; and that, as the previous question was
pending there could be no debate. The vote

was then taken by States and carried 190 to
120.

The President announced that both dele-
gations would be admitted into the brotherhood
of the convention.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the convention
proceed to nominate a candidate for President
of the United States, and called for the previous
question.

Mr. Chamberleng, of New York, asked leave
for the turnbourn delegation to retire. This
was granted, and the said delegation, then re-
tired.

Mr. Ramsey, of Tennessee, then obtained
leave to read a communication from President
James K. Polk, in which he states that he has
been led to suppose from speculation in the pub-
lic press, and the inquiries of delegates of the
convention, that some of his political friends
may be included among those who propose the
use of his name.

In the afternoon, the motion to go into ball-
ot for a candidate for a President was adopted by
a large majority.

Mr. McCandless nominated James Buchanan.
Judge Ellis nominated Lewis Cass. Mr. Han-
lin nominated Levi Woodbury. The several
ballots stood as follows:—

FIRST BALLOT.	
Cass	125
Buchanan	55
Woodbury	53
Calhoun	9
Dallas	4
Worth	6

SECOND BALLOT.	
Cass	133
Buchanan	31
Woodbury	56
Dallas	3
Worth	5

THIRD BALLOT.	
Cass	156
Buchanan	43
Woodbury	58
Worth	5

FOURTH BALLOT.	
Cass	179
Buchanan	33
Woodbury	58
Butler	3
Worth	1

The number of ballots necessary for a choice
was 170. Lewis Cass was accordingly declared
chosen.

The fourth ballot, by states, was as follows:
Cass—Massachusetts 8, Vermont 6, Rhode
Island 4, New Jersey 7, Delaware 3, Maryland
6, Virginia 17, North Carolina 11, South Car-
olina 9, Texas 4, Arkansas 3, Tennessee, 7,
Kentucky 8, Ohio 23, Indiana 12, Illinois 9,
Michigan 5, Missouri 7, Wisconsin 4, Iowa 4,
Total 179.

Woodbury—Maine 9, New Hampshire 6,
Massachusetts 4, Connecticut 6, Maryland 2,
Florida 3, Alabama 3, Tennessee 2, Kentucky
1—58.

Buchanan—Pennsylvania 26, Alabama 4,
Tennessee 2, Kentucky 1—33.

Butler—Kentucky 1, Tennessee 2—3.

Worth—Kentucky 1.

Whole number of votes 231.

Necessary to a choice 170.

The convention then proceeded to ballot for
a candidate for Vice President. On the 2d
ballot Gen. Butler received 253 votes, and was
declared nominated. The delegation from New
York did not vote. Gen. Quitman received the
next largest number of votes to Gen. Butler.

A member from New York pledged his state
to the support of the nominees of the conven-
tion.

A committee was appointed to prepare res-
olutions for the adoption of the convention.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM: RESOLU- TIONS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION AT BALTI- MORE.

Resolved, That the American democracy place
their trust in the intelligence, the patriotism,
and the discriminating justice of the American
people.

Resolved, That we regard this as a distinctive
feature of our political creed, which we are
proud to maintain before the world, as the great
moral element in a form of government spring-
ing from and upheld by the popular will; and
we contract it with the creed and practice of
feudalism, under whatever name or form, which
seeks to falsify the will of the constituent, and
which conceives no imposture too monstrous for
the popular credulity.

Resolved, therefore, That, entertaining these
views the democratic party of this Union,
through the delegates assembled in a general
convention of the states, coming together in a
spirit of concord, of devotion to the doctrines
and faith of a free representative government,
and appealing to their fellow-citizens for the
rectitude of their intentions, renew and re-as-
sert, before the American people, the declara-
tions of principles avowed by them when, on a
former occasion, in general convention, they
presented their candidates for the popular suf-
frages:

1. That the federal government is one of
limited powers, derived solely from the constitu-
tion, and the grants of power shown therein
ought to be strictly construed by the depart-
ments and agents of the government; and that
it is inexpedient and dangerous to exercise
doubtful constitutional powers.

2. That the constitution does not confer op-
on the general government the power to com-
mence and carry on a general system of inter-
nal improvements.

3. That the constitution does not confer au-
thority upon the federal government, directly
or indirectly, to assume the debts of the several
states, contracted for local improvements, or
other state purposes, nor would such assumption
be just and expedient.

4. That justice and sound policy forbid the
federal government to foster one branch of in-
dustry to the detriment of another, or to cherish
the interests of one portion to the injury of
another portion of our common country; that
every section of the country has a right to de-
mand and insist upon an equality of rights and
privileges, and to complete and ample protec-
tion of persons and property from domestic vio-
lence or foreign aggression.

5. That it is the duty of every branch of the
government to enforce and preserve the most
rigid economy and frugality in public affairs,
and that no more revenue ought to be raised
than is required to defray the necessary expen-
ses of the government, and for the gradual but
certain extinction of the debt created by the
prosecution of a just and necessary war, after
peaceful relations shall have been restored.

6. That congress has no power to charter a
national bank; that we believe in the best inter-
ests of the country, dangerous to our republican
institutions and the liberties of the people and
calculated to place the business of the country
with the control of a concentrated money power,
and above the laws and the will of the people;
and that the result of democratic legislation, in
this and all other financial measures upon which
every thing appertaining to their own affairs, not
prohibited by the constitution, that all ef-
orts of the abolitionists or others made to in-
duce congress to interfere with questions of
slavery, or to take incipient steps in relation
thereto, are calculated to lead to most alarming
and dangerous consequences; and that all such
efforts have an inevitable tendency to diminish
the happiness of the people, and endanger the
stability and permanence of the Union, and ought
not to be countenanced by any friend of our po-
litical institutions.

7. That congress has no power under the con-
stitution to interfere with or control the domestic
institutions of the several states, and that
such states are the sole and proper judges of ev-
ery thing appertaining to their own affairs, not
prohibited by the constitution; that all ef-
orts of the abolitionists or others made to in-
duce congress to interfere with questions of
slavery, or to take incipient steps in relation
thereto, are calculated to lead to most alarming
and dangerous consequences; and that all such
efforts have an inevitable tendency to diminish
the happiness of the people, and endanger the
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litical institutions.

8. That the separation of the moneys of the
government from banking institutions, is indis-
pensable for the safety of the funds of the gov-
ernment and rights of the people.

9. That the liberal principles embodied by
Jefferson in the declaration of independence, and
sanctioned in the constitution, which make
ours the land of liberty, and the asylum of the
oppressed of every nation, have ever been car-
dinal principles in the democratic faith, and
every attempt to abridge the present privilege
of becoming citizens and the owners of soil
among us, ought to be resisted with the same
spirit which swept the alien and sedition laws
from our statute books.

Resolved, That the proceeds of the public
lands ought to be sacredly applied to the nation-
al objects specified in the constitution; and that
we are opposed to any law for the distribution
of such proceeds among the states, as alike in-
expedient in policy and repugnant to the con-
stitution.

Resolved, That we are decidedly opposed to
taking from the President the qualified veto
power, by which he is enabled, under restric-
tions and responsibilities, amply sufficient to
guard the public interest, to suspend the passage
of a bill whose merits cannot secure the ap-
proval of two-thirds of the senate and house of
representatives, until the judgment of the people
can be obtained thereon, and which has saved
the American people from the corrupt and tyr-
annical domination of the Bank of the United
States and from a corrupt system of general
internal improvements.

Resolved, That the war with Mexico pro-
voked on her part, by years of insult and in-
jury, was commenced by her army crossing the
Rio Grande, attacking the American troops and
invading our sister state of Texas;—and that
upon all the principles of patriotism and the laws
of nations, as a just and necessary war on our
part, every American citizen should
have shown himself on the side of his country,
and neither morally nor physically, by word or
deed, have given aid and comfort to the enemy.

Resolved, That we would be rejoiced at the
assurances of a peace with Mexico, founded on
the just principles of indemnity for the past and
security for the future; but that the ratifica-
tion of the liberal treaty offered to Mexico
seems to demand it is the duty of the country
to sustain the administration in every measure
necessary to provide for the vigorous prosecution of
the war, should the treaty be rejected.

Resolved, That the officers and soldiers who
have carried the arms of their country into
Mexico, have crowned it with imperishable
glory, their daring enterprise, their unflinching
perseverance and fortitude when assailed
on all sides by a formidable enemy—the dis-
eases of the climate—each their devoted patri-
otism into highest heroism, and given them a
right to the profound gratitude of their country
and the admiration of the world.

Resolved, That the democratic national con-
vention of the thirty states composing the Ameri-
can republic, tender this fraternal congratula-
tion to the national convention of the republic
of France, now assembled at the French assem-
blies of the sovereignty of thirty-five
millions of republicans, to establish government
on these eternal principles of equal rights, for
which their LAFAYETTE and our WASHINGTON
fought side by side, in the struggle for our
own national independence; and we would ex-
pressively convey to them and to the whole
people of France, our warmest wishes for the
triumph of their liberties through the victory
that shall guide their conduct, on the basis of a
democratic constitution, not derived from the
grants or concessions of kings or nobles, but
originating from the only true source of political
power recognized in the states of this Union;
the inherent and inalienable right of the people,
in their sovereign capacity, to make and to
amend their forms of government in such man-
ner as the welfare of the community may re-
quire.

Resolved, That in the recent development of
this grand political truth of the sovereignty
of the people and their capacity and power to self-
government, which is predestinating the
creation of republics on the ruins of despotism
in the old world, we feel that a high and sacred
duty is devolved, with increased responsibility,
upon the democratic party of this country, as the
party of the people, to sustain and advance
among us constitutional liberty, equality and
fraternity, by continuing to resist all monopolies
and exclusive legislation for the benefit of
the few at the expense of the many, and by vigil-
ant and constant adherence to their principles
and the maintenance of the constitution, which
are broad enough and strong enough to
uphold the Union as it was, the Union as
it is, and the Union as it shall be in the full ex-
pansion of the energies and capacity of this
great and progressive people.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be
forwarded through the American minister at
Paris to the national convention of the republic
of France.

Resolved, That the facts of the great politi-
cal triumph of 1844, which elected James K.
Polk and George M. Dallas, President and Vice
President of the United States, have fulfilled
the hopes of the democracy of the Union; in
defeating the declared purposes of their oppo-
nents to create a national bank in preventing
the corrupt and unscrupulous distribution of
the land proceeds from the common treasury of
the Union, for local purposes; in protecting the

currency and the labor of the country from ru-
inous fluctuations, and guarding the money of
the people for the use of the people, by the es-
tablishment of the constitutional treasury, in the
noble impulse given to the cause of free trade,
by the repeal of the tariff of 1842, and the cre-
ation of the more equal, honest and productive
tariff of 1846; and that, in our opinion, would
be a fatal error to weaken the bands of political
organization by which these great reforms have
been achieved, and risk them in the hands of
their known adversaries, with whatever delusion
appeals they may solicit our surrender of that
vigilance, which is the only safeguard of liberty.

Resolved, That the confidence of the democ-
racy of the Union in the principles, capacity,
firmness and integrity of James K. Polk, man-
ifested by his nomination and election in 1844,
has been signally justified by the strictness of his
adherence to sound democratic doctrines, by the
purity of purpose, the energy and ability which
have characterized his administration in all our
affairs, at home and abroad; and that we ten-
der to him our cordial congratulations upon the
brilliant success which has hitherto crowned his
patriotic efforts, and assure him, in advance,
that at the expiration of his presidential term,
he will carry with him to his retirement the es-
teem, respect and admiration of a grateful
country.

Resolved, That this convention hereby pre-
sents to the people of the United States LEWIS
CASS, of Michigan, as the candidate of the democ-
ratic party for the office of President, and
WILLIAM O. BUTLER, of Kentucky, as the
candidate of the democratic party for the office
of Vice President of the United States.

OXFORD DEMOCRAT.

"The Union—It must be preserved."

PARIS, MAINE, JUNE 6, 1848.

Democratic Republican Nomina- tions.



ELECTION, on TUESDAY, NOV. 7.

FOR PRESIDENT.

GEN. LEWIS CASS,
OF MICHIGAN.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

GEN. WILLIAM O. BUTLER,
OF KENTUCKY.

Ratification Meeting.

There will be a meeting of DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLICANS at the Court House, in this Vil-
lage, on WEDNESDAY EVE. (14th inst.)
immediately after the adjournment of Court, for
the purpose of responding to the nominations for
President and Vice President made by the re-
cent Convention at Baltimore. A general in-
stitution is extended.

THE NOMINATIONS.

To-day we halt the names of the nominees
of the Democratic National Convention to our
most heart and a stronger and better ticket for
the Democracy could not have been selected.—
So far as we can learn, this nomination is re-
ceived throughout New England, and the whole
country, with the most unqualified satisfaction
and delight.

Although New England's first choice was un-
doubtedly another, yet with all that forbearance
and unanimity for which the Democracy are
and ever have been characterized, those in the
Convention from New England and other States
merged those preferences in the desire of a
majority of the Union for the nomination of so
good and great a man as LEWIS CASS, whose
name and fair fame are identified with those of
the Nation—a man so dear to the rapidly grow-
ing West, and of whom they are, and will may
be, so justly proud, as well as every State and
hamlet in the Union—and a majority of more
than two thirds of this large Convention were
found for him, and at its close all the States ten-
dered warmly and unanimously their full and
entire support of the nomination.

As a soldier and General, brave among the
brave—as a man of talent, education and pow-
ers of mind, surpassed by no one—as a patriot,
ardent and true to every call of his country in
his hour of need—as a statesman, firm, discreet,
experienced and judicious, Gen. Cass may well
merit as exalted a station as any one among the
noble and patriotic phalanx of great and good
men and statesmen, who have graced, or will
gladden the vast arena of our glorious repub-
lic—one more competent or better qualified to
lead the nation through the many paths and
eventful scenes of the next four years, we feel
confident could not have been selected by the
Convention of the people at Baltimore.

The great value and excellence of the ticket
was completed by the nomination of Gen. BUT-
LER. He has, like the Honorable man with
whom he is associated on the ticket, in all the
difficult, high and perilous stations he has filled,
not only done his whole duty.

With such a ticket the Democracy of the Un-
ion may justly feel proud—and with the names
of CASS and BUTLER upon their banner,
they cannot but feel firm, courageous and uni-
ted, and confidently go to the field, sure of ob-
taining a victory greater and more brilliant
than ever yet they have achieved.

We learn from the Washington Union
that, "as was expected, Hon. Lewis Cass has
resigned his seat in the United States Senate."

Why don't John P. Hale resign? Or does
he consider "a bird in the hand worth two in
the bush?"

An ingenious mechanic in one of the southern
cities has made a small engine to rock his child's
cradle.—The length of the engine and boiler is
10 1/2 inches. It is about two women power,
and is a great curiosity.

THE BALTIMORE RESOLUTIONS.

We publish to-day the Resolutions passed by
the Baltimore Convention, which embody the
democratic creed as promulgated by the Bal-
timore Convention in 1844, without enlargement,
diminution or qualification, except as they favor
the Mexican war, most of the resolutions being
in the exact language of those of 1844. An at-
tempt was made to interpolate a new article,
entirely sectional in character, upon the good
old democratic creed, which has hitherto been
found sufficiently national to draw together with-
in the bonds of a common faith and brotherhood
the great democratic party of the Union. The
attempt, we are happy to state, was firmly met
and successfully resisted by the Convention.

The wisdom, prudence and firmness, exhib-
ited by the Convention on this exciting subject
cannot fail to meet the unqualified approbation
of the democratic masses throughout the Union.

A LEVELLER.

This term is usually the climax used by cer-
tain men when they would denounce a man of
the democratic faith. There is something in
their minds inexpressibly revolting in the idea,
and of course they think that its application to
any one, must debase him in the minds of all
sensible persons. For this purpose the term we
notice is being revived, and also for the purpose
of preventing the triumph of democracy in the
coming election.

Now to the use of the term as commonly re-
ceived by timid political alarmists, when applied
to the democratic party, or any of its leading
members, we most strenuously object. It is
false that the tendency of democratic senti-
ments is to abolish the just distinctions in soci-
ety, founded on religion, morality, industry, skill
or learning. It is false that any prominent ad-
vocates of the democratic cause would make
war upon these distinctions, and force all or any
of them with their opposite; that any of them
would level the proud elevation which religion
and morality confer upon men, with the abyss
into which impiety and vice sinks them; that
they would overturn the glorious fabrics raised
by industry, skill and learning, and level them
with the miserable results of idleness, stupidity
and ignorance.

On the other hand, the direct tendency of
democratic sentiments, is to encourage all that
is good and noble in mankind, and give it supremacy.
Religion is sustained by them, for they
encourage faith in the Supreme; morality is
upheld by them, for they encourage faith in
man; industry, skill and learning are fostered
by them, for democratic sentiments encourage
them most effectually, by securing the full and
unrestrained development and enjoyment of
their results. Against distinctions that founded
democracy does not, and cannot war; for to
level them, would be to prostrate the strongest
barrier against the further encroachments of
her antagonist, aristocracy.

But, there are distinctions in society, against
which democracy is, and while true to herself,
ever must be opposed—distinctions which must
be leveled ere the complete success of the democ-
ratic cause can be accomplished—distinctions
founded on the perversion of the powers of gov-
ernment; such as monopolies, exclusive privi-
leges, and special exemptions, which are wrong
in themselves, and productive of much of the
inequality that is seen in the conditions of men.
And even here, such is the justice of democra-
cy, that she interferes not with the inequalities
at present existing, however artificially pro-
duced, but directs her aim to leveling those un-
equal features in legislation, which are the source
of existing inequalities.

Such is democratic leveling. Such is the lev-
elling approved by LEWIS CASS, sometimes called
a Leveller; and such will be the ten-
dency of his administration, when elected Presi-
dent of the United States; he will go for the
greatest good of ALL, as he ever has done, with-
out regard to party or locality, and every oppo-
sition set up against this will most assuredly be
levelled.

The duty of every true democrat of the United
States to his country, is the same as that of
the good man of society. They are both called
to the same conflict. Let not the former imag-
ine that the battles of freedom were ended when
she built her altar on these shores, or that the
Republic is safe, because its corner stone was
laid amidst the prayers of the patriots. There
are still perils and perils within the limits of
our Republic as fatal to its existence as were
those who would have strangled it at its birth.

With these the true republican democrat must
maintain constant warfare. He must not ex-
pect to enjoy the blessing of a free government
in peace and without exertion. Like the travel-
er upon the snow covered desert, if he sleeps,
he perishes. This duty of continual strugg-
ling is arduous, but it must be performed, for
it is as fixed as any human thing, that the foes of
our Republic will be ever active. Its friends,
therefore, ought to be active and never be per-
mitted to rest. Let this be particularly remem-
bered in the contest for liberty and equal rights
in eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

LATER FROM MEXICO. Steamship New
Orleans, which left Vera Cruz on the 22d ult.
brought dispatches from the city of Mexico to the
18th ult. Lieutenant Connor, who came a pas-
senger on the New Orleans, and is the bearer
of dispatches to government, states that the
prospects of peace are not so favorable as
anticipated. The opposition were growing
stronger, and different parties of the disaffected
were seeking to produce a revolution. Gen.
Harrera was not, as reported, elected president.

A DECIDED HIT. A valise maker in
New York, has just sent as a present, a travel-
ling trunk, to each of the crowned heads on the
continent.

PICTORIAL BROTHER JONATHAN FOR JULY.

We have received from Wilson &
Co., the New York publishers, a copy of their
July number of the Pictorial Brother Jon-
athan, and hesitate not in saying that it surpasses
all their former numbers in the magnificence
and splendor of its appearance. The Great
Battle Piece of the *Storming of Chapultepec*, is
a spirit stirring picture of the largest size occu-
pying a surface of seven square feet. Among
the other attractions of the paper are life size
Portraits of four of our most eminent States-
men; eleven brilliant scenes by Gavarni of the
Alasquerade Ball in Paris during the Carnival;
and a host of other exciting and well executed
engravings. The Price is but 12 1/2 cents per
copy, or, ten copies for \$1.

"A voice to the people" will be heard
again in our next.

The Union publishes Gen. Cass's reply
to the committee tendering the nomination. He
goes the whole democratic platform.

WISCONSIN. The house of representatives
stands 46 democrats to 19 conservatives; senate 16
democrats, 3 conservatives.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. A democratic state con-
vention meets at Concord June 8, to nominate
electors of President.

Extract from a letter by Major Kenley to
Reverly Johnson, dated city of Mexico, May
19:—

"There has been a rumor in town for some
days past that Gen. Bustamante was gathering
forces to overthrow the present government, and
to resume hostilities, but Col. Hughes has just
seen the Messrs. Hargons and Yoss, who informed
him that they had but a few hours before re-
ceived letters from Queretaro, which stated that
Gen. Bustamante was in favor of peace, and
that the treaty, as amended by our congress,
would certainly be ratified by the Mexican Con-
gress. Messrs. Clifford and Sevier are still in
the city. Mr. Sevier's health is much improved.
We return to Jalapa at once, leaving here to-
morrow. Lieut. Col. Emory has joined our
regiment."

A RATIFICATION MEETING. A meeting to
respond to the nomination of CASS and BUTLER
will be held in this city in a few days, and
when the time is definitely fixed it will be an-
nounced by handbill. The watchword is,
CASS, BUTLER and VICTORY. [Barger
Democrat.]

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